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HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE
DIED SUDDENLY IN PARIS

Death Took Place
in Paris

Heart Disease the Cause—
Solicitor General Lemieux
Wires the Sad News to Sir
Wilfrid Laurier—Minister
of Marine Fatally Stricken
After Taking a Heart Stim-
ulant—His Career.

Paris, Dec. 25—Hon. Ray-
mond Prefontaine, the Cana-
dian minister of marine
and fisheries, died suddenly
tonight.

Heart Trouble
Caused Death.

Paris, Dec. 25—Mr. Prefontaine, accom-
panied by Randolph Lemieux, the Cana-
dian solicitor-general, recently came to
France in connection, it is said, with the
establishment of a line of steamers be-
tween Marseilles and Canadian ports. Soon
after his arrival in Paris the minister
complained that he was suffering from
heart trouble, but he continued to fill his
engagements. During the progress of a
banquet given in his honor Dec. 21, he
was seen to be suffering acutely, but this
at the time was attributed to emotion
while replying to a toast to his health.

The minister on Saturday visited Laurier
and Dunkirk, but on returning to the
Hotel Continental here, he was compelled
to take to his bed and a physician was
sent for. The latter pronounced Mr. Pre-
fontaine's illness to be serious and a special-
ist was called into consultation. Com-
plete rest was advised and all engage-
ments were cancelled.

At 9 o'clock tonight the administration
of medicine was followed by a choking
spasm. The last sacraments were ad-
ministered and death followed immedi-
ately.

The British ambassador, Sir Francis L.
Bertie, was notified by Hon. Mr. Lemieux
and arrangements for the funeral of the
minister died at once begun.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Shocked at the News.

Ottawa, Dec. 25—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier received a cable from Solicitor-
General Lemieux, who was in Paris along
with Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, stating
that Mr. Prefontaine died here he was
9 o'clock this evening. Mr. Lemieux said
that he would send particulars later.
The premier was particularly shocked upon
receiving the sad news which deprives
him of the services of a valued and es-
teemed colleague, of a warm personal
friend and a life-long political supporter.
When Mr. Prefontaine left for Paris he
was in the best of health and spirits. His
business was with the British admiralty
also in connection with certain prop-
osed improvements for the St. Lawrence
river.

The late Mr. Prefontaine was extremely
popular with the public. Politically
he was one of the best campaigners in
the province of Quebec, and in the house
of commons he was a favorite with both
sides.

It is too early to say who will succeed
Mr. Prefontaine in the cabinet. Solicitor-
General Lemieux has no doubt aspirations
in that direction, but there is also the
growing west which is looking for an
increased representation and the fact that
Mr. Templeman has been a long time in
the ministry without a portfolio.

Mrs. Prefontaine
Prostrated by News.

Montreal, Dec. 25—(Special)—News of
the sudden death of Hon. Raymond Pre-
fontaine in Paris at 9 o'clock Christmas
night was received here tonight in a
cable from Jules Clement, secretary to
the minister.
A later cable from Solicitor-General
Lemieux, who accompanied the minister
of marine to Paris, says that heart disease
was the cause of death. The cable an-
nouncing the death came to J. L. Perron,
the minister's former law partner here,
who conveyed the message to Mrs. Pre-
fontaine, who resides in Montreal. The
news of her husband's death prostrated
her.

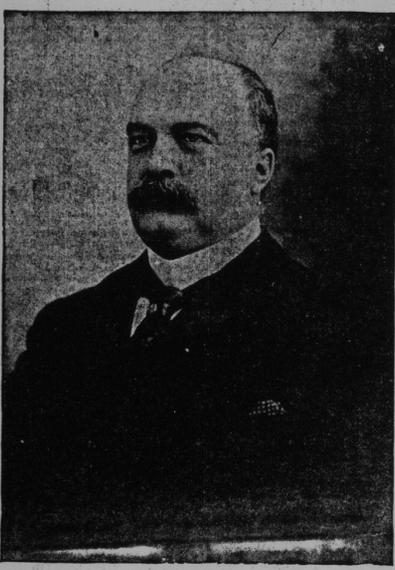
The minister of marine left Montreal
four weeks ago for London. His visit
abroad was taken up the question of a
naval reserve with the home authorities
and also to consult with experts regard-
ing improved retrofitters for the St. Law-
rence and Straits of Northumberland.
Another purpose was to consult financiers
concerning the scheme of building a bridge
across Montreal harbor. After his Lon-
don sojourn Hon. Mr. Prefontaine left
London for a pleasure jaunt to Paris.

Tributes from
His Colleagues.

Ottawa, Dec. 25—(Special)—Hon. W. S.
Fielding, when asked what he had to say
respecting his colleague's death, replied—
"The news of Mr. Prefontaine's death
was a great shock to us all. He was at all
times so well and hearty that he was the
last man I would have expected to be
called away so suddenly. His death will
be felt as a great loss not only to the
Liberal party, but to a wide circle of
friends in the Province of Quebec, and
particularly in the vicinity of Montreal,
where he was connected in municipal af-
fairs a long time."

He was one of the most popular min-
isters, and one of the most popular mem-
bers of the house of commons, being al-
ways courteous, affable and anxious to
please. Even when the business of his de-
partment was under criticism his agreeable
qualities always won sympathy, even from
his opponents. He was deeply interested
in the varied work of his department.
Perhaps the question which most interest-
ed him was the question of the St. Law-
rence river.

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HE LATE HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW
AT BOSTON OPEN

Magnificent Display of Water Fowl
and Wild Animals—Moving Pictures
of Hunting Scenes in the Maritime
Provinces one of the Features.

Boston, Dec. 25—National and state gov-
ernments, and north, south, east and west,
each have contributed features to the
Sportmen's Show, which opened in Me-
chanics' building, in this city, today, for
two weeks, under the auspices of the New
England Forest, Fish and Game Associa-
tion. The interior of the two main halls
of Mechanics' building have been converted
into a realistic Maine forest scene. Up-
right supports have been jacketed with
spruce, fir and hemlock bark, cross beams
have been hidden in evergreen, and large
evergreen and birch trees have been group-
ed effectively, with a background of two
large paintings of Mount Kinno and Lake
Kennebec.

Through vistas in the mimic forest two
large artificial lakes may be seen, in which
one may observe more than 2,000 water
fowl of seventy-five varieties, as well as
nearly every species of native beaver, ot-
ter, muskrat and trout in large numbers.
A water fall further adds to the wild
woodland aspect.

The forestry department of the United
States government has loaned its world-
famous exhibit of tree culture, pest and
instruments and botanical specimens. A
complete herbarium of Massachusetts flora has
been prepared by State Forester Akerman
and Professor Fisher, of Harvard.

One of the features of the show is an
exhibition of motion pictures of hunting
and fishing in Maine and Canadian woods.
Log cabins with guides from Maine and
the provinces, are set in among the trees.
There will be a fly-casting tournament in
one of the lakes, open to members of the
New England Forest, Fish and Game As-
sociation, which contests every afternoon.
Indians from the Maine tribes will show
how canoes are made and handled. There
are band concerts and other popular fea-
tures in connection with the exhibition.
A large holiday crowd attended the open-
ing.

On Saturday the rush in Dalhousie was
unprecedented. In one of the large stores
in which holiday trade has been a special-
ity for more than five years, Saturday's
business was a record breaker. Turkey
sold in Dalhousie as high as 25 cents per
pound and geese 15 cents.

NORTH SHORE TOWNS
CHRISTMAS TRADE
NEVER SO LARGE

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 25—(Special)—
Notwithstanding the delay in smelt fish-
ing caused by the running ice and the loss
of the Quebec trade for the want of the
ice bridge Christmas trade was up to the
average this year. The merchants in the
towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie were
never so well prepared for the holiday
trade and all seen well pleased.

SUNBURY WOMAN
DEAD OF SMALLPOX

Mrs. Fred Goldie of Little Lake Sac-
cumbed After a Week's Illness.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 25—(Special)—
Mrs. Fred Goldie, of Little Lake, Sun-
bury county, died Sunday noon of small-
pox, after a week's illness.

CHRISTMAS JAY
AT FREDERICTON

Curling, Horse Racing and Skating
the Chief Amusements—Funeral of
Crimean Veteran.

Fredericton, Dec. 25—(Special)—Christ-
mas was celebrated here under very pleas-
ant weather conditions. There was gen-
eral enjoyment of business and everybody
seemed to make the most of the holiday.
There was some racing on King street this
afternoon but only a few of the fast ones
were out and the sport was rather tame
in comparison with former years. The
curlers had their annual match for the
Columbia cup and considerable interest
was manifested in the game. The Arctic
rink opened this evening with a band in
attendance and attracted large crowds of
skaters.

The funeral of the late Charles Leslie,
the Crimean veteran, took place this
afternoon under the auspices of Graham
Orange Lodge and had a large attendance.
The 71st Band led the procession to the
cathedral, where services were conducted
by Dean Partridge and Sub-deacon Street.
Interment was made at Forest Hill.

The inmates of the almshouse, eleven
in number, were provided with a boun-
tiful Christmas dinner today by Mayor Mc-
Nally.

Among the former Frederictonians who
spent Christmas here were Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Robertson, of St. John; Mr. and
Mrs. Lee S. S. of Boston, and Hamilton
McKee, of the department of railways,
Ottawa.

The annual match between the presidents
and vice-presidents which was played at
the curling rink today resulted in a vic-
tory for the presidents. The ranks and scores
were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Presidents and Vice-Presidents. Lists names and scores for various curling teams.

UNKNOWN THREE-MASTER
SUNK NEAR NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25—With all her
headgear torn away and her topsails set,
an unknown three-masted schooner has
sunk in twelve fathoms of water six and
one-half miles northwest of Winter Quar-
ter lightship, and directly in the path of
coastwise navigation. This information is
contained in a report made here by Cap-
tain Charles James, of the Merchants &
Miners' steamship Junata, which passed
the wreck yesterday.

Boston Woman Suffocated.

Boston, Dec. 25—In her lodgings at 110
West Fourth street, South Boston, the
lifeless body of Miss Robinson, 73 years
of age, was found lying upon the floor this
afternoon and an overturned gas stove
that had caused a slight fire in the room,
gave evidence that the old lady had prob-
ably been suffocated by the smoke. The
fire had burned itself out and the flames
had not reached the woman's clothing.
Miss Robinson had no known relatives
and the police were unable to learn her
full name.

FATALITIES MAR
CHRISTMAS JOYS

Little New York Girl Burned
to Death Through Candle
On Her Tree

TWO MEN SUFFOCATED

200,000 of Gotham's Hungry Have
Bountiful Dinner—Salvation Army
Looked After 25,000 and Other
Public and Private Charities the
Rest.

New York, Dec. 25—Christmas day in
New York was marked by the customary
universal suspension of business and the
usual family reunions and generous out-
pouring of public and private charity.
Fully 200,000 persons partook of the boun-
tiful Christmas fare provided in all the
city hospitals and asylums, in missions and
other benevolent institutions supported by
private charity and at the annual distribu-
tion of dimens by the Salvation Army and
the Volunteers of America.

At the Grand Central Place the distribu-
tion of Christmas dinner baskets by the
Salvation Army began early in the morn-
ing and continued until the needs of nearly
5,000 families, or about 25,000 persons,
had been relieved. In addition to this,
numerous bundles of clothing for children
and adults were distributed. It was an-
nounced that throughout the country the
army fed more than 500,000 persons.

At the Bowers mission more than 2,000
human delicacies were fed, and as many
more were entertained at the city lodg-
ing house. Five thousand newspapers feasted
at the expense of Randolph Guggenheimer at
the New York Club house in East Fourth
street, and the usual dinner for the little
fellows was served at the Newsboys' lodg-
ing house.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan dis-
pensated Christmas cheer and presents of
pipes and tobacco to nearly 5,000 men at
his headquarters in the Bowers.

At the Manhattan State Hospital
Wards Island more than 4,000 insane per-
sons partook of a Christmas dinner, and in
the evening participated in the annual dis-
tribution of presents followed by the cus-
tomary ball in the amusement hall.

A tragic interruption of the Christmas
festivities occurred at the home of Mrs.
Paul Raymond, when her step-son-in-law,
John Muscov, and his friend, Andrew Cas-
man, who had been invited to join a family
reunion, were found dead in bed this
morning. The men, who recently had ar-
rived from Russia, were unacquainted with
the use of illuminating gas, and blew it
out when they retired last night. Another
fatality of the day was that of five-year-
old Sadie O'Neill, who was burned to
death by her clothing catching fire from a
Christmas tree, at her home in East 102nd
street.

REMARKABLE TRIAL
OF HUGH WATT

British Ex-M. P., Who was Found
Guilty of Inciting Murder of Former
Wife, Sent to Penal Servitude.

London, Dec. 25—The remarkable trial
of Hugh Watt, the former member of
parliament, charged with inciting hred
agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia
Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, end-
ed Thursday with a verdict of guilty.
Watt was sentenced to five years' penal
servitude.

The judge, in summing up, said it was
the most extraordinary case of modern
times. Improbable as was the whole
story, he thought it was equally improb-
able that any one could concoct and swear
to such charges. The question of the en-
guity of Watt had not been raised, so the
jury had nothing to do but find a verdict
of guilty or not guilty.



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Continuing the judge pointed out that
the death of the former Mrs. Watt would
place Watt in exactly the position he de-
sired, as it would enable him to legalize
his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp,
which at present was illegal because Mrs.
Watt had declined to have her divorce
made absolute. Her death would also
annul the deed of settlement between
Watt and Mrs. Watt, which Watt de-
sired.

The jury was out nearly two hours.

TWENTY THOUSAND VICTIMS SO
FAR IN MOSCOW, AND BATTLE RAGES

Soldiers Mow Down the Frenzied Revolutionists With Grape
and Cannister

Barricades Destroyed and Burned, But Others Are Erected in Other Places,
and the Conflict Continues--St. Petersburg Surprised at Loyalty of the
Troops--Czar Reported to Be Busy Reviewing Regiments--Both Sides
Exhausted, But Rebels Are Still Sanguine, and Will Fight to Last Ditch.

London, Dec. 26—The correspondent
of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in
a despatch dated at 6.45 p. m. Dec. 25
says:
"At an early hour this morning the
casualties at Moscow were estimated at
5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the
fighting still proceeding.
"The inhabitants of Moscow have been
forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7
in the evening.
"The artillery was summoned and bat-
tered the houses to pieces.
"The plan of the insurgents, it is stated,
is to hold the outskirts and gradually en-
close the troops in the center of the city.
"The leaders announce that an army of
30,000 is concentrated at Orechovskoye,
northeast of Moscow, and will soon be
ready to march to the city's assistance.
"The latest reports are that both sides were
exhausted at midnight when firing prac-
tically ceased. The streets were in ab-
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the towers of houses behind barricades.
"Better Conditions at Warsaw.
"Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 25—1.30
p. m.—The strike of the post and tele-
graph employes here is at an end. The
employes have accepted the conditions of
the government. The telegraphers re-
sumed work today. The military govern-
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sume work unless their comrades in St.
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Blames Jews for Odessa Mass-
acre.

Boston, Dec. 25—According to Andrus
Stockbridge, an immigrant, who arrived
here on the steamer Carthaginian, the re-
cent bloodshed in Odessa was largely due
to Jews attacking the soldiers. Stock-
bridge is a German and comes from a Ger-
man settlement at Gildendorf, near
Odessa.

In an interview today he said—
"In Odessa I saw the troops march
down the main street with loaded guns.
Before them was the howling mob, armed
with all sorts of weapons, and whenever
a chance appeared they would sweep down
on these soldiers and tear them to pieces.
From house tops and windows stood men
and women, and even children, and as the
soldiers marched by bombs were hurled
at them, killing scores and wounding hun-
dreds at a time."
"The soldiers would then charge upon
her attackers piercing them with bay-
onets and shooting them with ball. Never
before them were they attacked. The mob,
made up entirely of Jews, were driven to
protect themselves, and I never saw any
of them pillage homes or outrage women.
Whole sections of the city were burned
and blood was seen everywhere."



TROOPS FIRING AT RIOTERS IN A MOSCOW STREET.

"It is impossible to move about the city
in consequence of the frequency of stray
bullets. Many innocent persons have been
accidentally killed.
"A scarcity of provisions is threatened."
"The same correspondent, telegraphing
at 10.35 p. m., says:
"Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams
have not been accepted because all
private messages were refused this after-
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"The Kurek terminus at Moscow is
being pillaged and many wagons loaded
with provisions are being looted.
"The emperor is engaged daily in re-
viewing at Tsankoe Seloe the regiments
of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, an in-
creasingly of the horrors and an increase
of the prevailing bitterness.
"Rebels' Fool-hardy Courage."
"The driving force behind both the
troops and the rebels is no longer that
of enthusiasm or of any human impulse.
It is the force of superhuman hate and
hence the deeds reported are not the acts
of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the
enormities of mad men.
"It is impossible to understand how
despair or hate can impart such fool-
hardy courage as some of the rebels dis-
play.
"For every barricade destroyed Sunday
two or three appeared in other places. Or-
ders were given by the revolutionists to
shoot only when there was good hope of
bringing a man down, but otherwise to
tire out the troops and their lost patience.
"In the meantime in their houses, the
bulk of the population covers in the in-
most recesses of kitchens and cellars,
stricken with fear and trembling at every
boom of the cannon or the explosion of a
bomb.
"The most surprising thing of all is the
loyalty of the troops, which nobody here
anticipated.
"Talking with an intelligent group of St.
Petersburg revolutionists, I was informed
that while they believed the strike would
be victorious, they fully realized they were
staking everything upon the issue and that
even if they believed their cause for sev-
eral years. They said they were devoting
their efforts to shaking the foundations of
Russian finance, in full confidence that
once the existing regime was overthrown
they could as quickly build another and
that foreign nations would be as ready
to advance money to a democratic republic
as to the autocracy. They emphatically
denied that they were inciting the peas-
antry to commit agrarian outrages, declar-
ing that these outrages were the work of
the revolutionists, but they did not deny their ad-
vocacy of the distribution of crown lands
among the peasants.
"In conclusion, they declared that in
event of the failure of their cause, they
would have recourse to terrorism, choosing
their victims from all classes of society."

Insurgents Mowed Down by
Artillery.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25—1.10 p. m.—Di-
rect telegraphic communication with Mos-
cow was severed last night but the govern-
ment succeeded in restoring communi-
cation by a roundabout route this morn-
ing. All reports agree that the fighting
yesterday which continued until midnight
assumed the nature of a butchery by the
machine guns of the artillery, grape and
cannister being employed mercilessly
against the ill-armed insurgents.
"Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks
who plied with vodka until drunk, fired

established a provisional government. The
public affairs of Golding for nine days
have been in the hands of an administra-
tive committee. An autonomist committee
has organized a police service, the police-
men wearing red ribbons on their sleeves.
The regular police laid down their arms
and took off their uniforms after one of
their number was executed. The revolu-
tionist administration has declared paper
money valueless, and gold is scarce.

Mitchell Serves
Demands of Miners
on Coal Operators

Philadelphia, Dec. 25—The Press tonor-
row will say:
"President John Mitchell, of the United
Mine Workers Union, has communicated
with the presidents of the anthracite
coal producing companies in regard to the
demand the miners will make for the con-
tinuance of work in the hard coal fields.
"It is understood the latter is in regard
to holding a conference between the com-
mittee representing the United Mine
Workers and the operators. As to what
the operators will do, it has not definitely
been decided upon.
"Besides asking for an eight hour day,
there are also to be presented other de-
mands. The most important, and one
that, if adopted, will mean the complete
recognition of the union, is the request
that an entire new conciliation board be
formed, one that will always be in ses-
sion, and will go from place to place to
settle disputes.
"This request will meet with consider-
able opposition from the operators.
"The proposed new board is to be com-
posed of three members representing the
miners and the same number representing
the operators and a seventh member to
be chosen by the other six."

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 20.—Dr. Vaughan McAdy, of Amherst, and Mr. Fred McAdy, of Bridgetown (N. S.), spent today with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCready.

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ity, for the purpose to be served, is ad-
mirable. Reference might be made to the
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degree and had a suite all to themselves,
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ard."
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and it was said the prices paid for each of
several of them ran into four figures."
There is more of it, but the foregoing
will suffice. A suite on the Oceanic, with
such attendance as is described, costs
enough money to bury dozens of fifteen or
twenty of the poor wretches who were
buried in New York's Potter's Field while
the Oceanic was on her voyage. The money
might have kept some of these human
beings alive. That it was spent on the
dogs which had been bought for some
thousands of dollars as playthings for the
children of the rich man.
Truly the Hearsts do not lack ammu-
nition and opportunity. No wonder they
get a hearing. No wonder the extent of
that hearing has been so great as to aston-
ish and alarm many thoughtful Americans
within the last few weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD
The decision to test the value of the
falls as a source of power, and the move-
ment now being set on foot to induce the
establishment of new industries here, are
hopeful features of St. John's present po-
sition. There that the city was not progressing
as it should and that more population,
more wage earners and further develop-
ment of the harbor business are essential
if St. John is to come into its own.
The city has moved ahead in some ways,
but in many it has long been stationary.
Now that active and energetic business
men have set about the task of improving
industrial conditions much may be hoped
for. These gentlemen deserve support,
but they must get plenty of sympathy,
and co-operation as well. The Common Coun-
cil, the Board of Trade, and perhaps a
citizens' committee as well, might unite
early in the New Year in an organized ef-
fort to give the city a new start.
The Winter Port business has grown and
has been a great advertisement though it
is as yet but beginning. But the advan-
tages of St. John as a distributing point
and as a location for manufacturing plants
in many lines are not nearly so widely
known as is desirable. Vigorous and con-
certed action by the business men might
well make 1906 memorable as the year dur-
ing which a Greater St. John movement
was inaugurated.

MONEY AND MOTIVES
Why did Ryan buy Hyde's Equitable
stock? is a question that has been asked
frequently, and answered in several ways.
Ryan himself answered it, professing
mixed motives, the chief one being his
desire to prevent a tumble in values. He
was inclined to describe himself as a
philanthropist whose love for his fellow
men and his desire to serve him-
self were, in this instance, satisfied
by the same move. But the Ryan
answer needs elaboration and dissection,
and the Wall Street Journal elaborates
and dissects it with the frankness of the
Street. It says:

"Before the Equitable scandal develop-
ed many wondered why the control of
that company should be valued at mil-
lions of dollars, when under the terms of
its charter its \$100,000 could draw
only \$7,000 in dividends. People wonder
no longer.
"The insurance investigation has dis-
closed, among other things, the value of
control. Corporations which pay no div-
idends may be so manipulated as to yield
enormous profits to those in control of
them. This is true not only of insurance
companies, but it is equally true of rail-
roads, traction and other corporations.

It may be profitable to spend millions of
dollars to acquire the control of a com-
pany which pays no dividends, and which
may never pay, but which may be so
managed as to yield big profits to those
in command. Of course, this involves
manipulation. The profits are indirect.
They may be obtained by furnishing the
supplies of which the company is in need.
They may be achieved through specula-
tion in its stock. It may be by both of
these processes.

"Of course, this sort of thing involves
deceit and cheating. Instead of building
up the property and trying to make it a
legitimate enterprise, instead of applying
all of its revenues directly to the advan-
tage of the company, and thus putting all
stockholders upon a level, those in con-
trol find ways by which they can divert a
part of the revenues into their own pocket.
Thus the control of the property
makes them money, although other stock-
holders suffer.
"Control of a company which pays no
dividends may, however, be valuable in
an entirely legitimate way and without
any resort to any deceit or cheating. Thus
the control of such a property may be im-
portant in a strategic sense. It may be
necessary as a protection against competi-
tion. It is necessary, however, if there is
to be a square deal in business that the
minority stockholders shall be protected
against the power of the controlling in-
terests when that power may be exer-
cised in an unscrupulous manner."
Harriman suspected Ryan's motives.
One might almost think the Wall Street
Journal suspected the motives of both
these eminent philanthropists.

CHRISTMAS
The passing years lessen the meaning of
many events that once bulked large in the
world's history. But every passing year
adds new significance to the event which
this day stands for throughout Christen-
dom—the Birth in the Manger. "Christi-
anity," said Gladstone, "is at this moment
undeniably the prime and central power
of the world." Wherever justice goes
today not alone, but accompanied by love
and hope, there walks the spirit of
Bethlehem.

On this day more than any other in all
the year the human heart is soft and un-
selfish. To the child the day comes as
one when toys and sweets appear in
abundance from a mysterious source. For
those whose childhood is behind them, so
those whose childhood is not so much re-
vered anniversary means not so much re-
ceiving as acknowledgment and remem-
brance and the wish to render others
as merry. At no season are the sick
and the suffering remembered as they are
now, and—so grows the meaning of that
wonderful Birth—this spirit of unselfish-
ness becomes greater year by year. The
world has dark chapters, dark months,
dark days; but never in its history did
so much for their less fortunate
fellows as they are doing today. From
some points of view the world is as hard
as flint; but these points of view are the
rest of humanity is unquestionably
widening rapidly.
Much has been done—enough to con-
found the pessimist. But Christmas serves
to remind everyone how much more
remains to be done. The gifts of a day may
be little in themselves. Much depends. But
if they signify the moving of a spirit of
love and unselfishness that is to govern
the lives of many for the future they are most
valuable to receive and three valuable to
bestow. The Christmas spirit means more
and more every year. It is not a matter of
a day. Its relation to life is constant and
permanent. The child remembers that he
had a happy Christmas. The grown man
remembers whether or not he helped to
make Christmas really a day of joy for
others—and the wider the circle the nearer
he has come to duty well discharged. The
more his character broadens, the longer
the Christmas spirit abides in him and the
more it governs his relations with his
world.

This city, this province, this Dominion,
are enjoying perhaps the happiest Christ-
mas in their history. The blessings of the
time are manifold, and they should give
the true Christmas spirit extraordinary
play. The day is one of great cheer and
universal good fellowship in the best sense.
It is a day to acknowledge gladly, and to
remember that prosperity and happiness
place all who possess them under obliga-
tions to others less fortunate. When we
give we also receive.

THE REVOLUTION
In Moscow the fearful scenes which
marked some stages of the French Revolu-
tion were reproduced on Saturday. And
Moscow, the old capital, rather than St.
Petersburg the new, is the heart of Rus-
sia. Civil war has now begun. It is, as
the despatches suggest, for the army to
cast the die. The revolt of a few regiments
here and there—and the revolt
seems to be expected—would start the
stampede that would throw the army into
the arms of the revolutionaries, and make
the arms of the reigning family and all
fugitives of the reigning family and all
its adherents. The army props the throne
and as 300 gives the government some
semblance of authority. But even as it
is, with the army ostensibly behind, the
revolution makes head. Armed forces dis-
rupt the streets of Moscow and of other
places with the half-hearted soldiery. The
men—even the women—remember the red
jargon of Paris and take to the barricades.
The bomb and the revolver answer the
machine guns. The government could not
exist for an hour were it not that the peo-
ple lack arms; and tomorrow they may
seek the arsenals or win over the soldiers
and rifles of the troops. Plagued by war,
and by revolution upon the heels of war,
Russia is today a spectacle to excite the
horror and commiseration of all the world
outside.
Humanity's hope—scarcely abandoned
even now—had been that the Czar, by set-
ting his face resolutely toward the light

and the right after the humiliation of
Manchuria, would thus become a father to
his people and give them the liberty so
long denied them. But delay in the free
of the gathering storm, together with the
proportions than could be guessed, have
precipitated a conflict which must have
hazardous results no matter what form it
now assumes.

The success of the revolution—the
ascendancy of the forces directing the vio-
lence of today—would mean a prolonged
reign of terror, a national con-
fusion so mighty as to leave
its mark forever upon the Russian
people and to afflict the world. On the
other hand the success of the government,
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two months in office."
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PROVINCIAL POLITICS
Some recent stir on the part of the local
opposition is followed by the revival of
the rumor that a general provincial elec-
tion is to be expected in the near future.
Several journals have professed to have in-
formation along this line, the Sun being
the latest to put forth a budget of gossip
of the sort usually styled "important in-
formation."
Now comes the Attorney General to clear
the air. In an interview he takes up sev-
eral statements made by the Sun and dis-
cards each in turn as unfounded. There
is nothing in any of them. The govern-
ment has not even discussed an appeal to
the country. The government did not
stifle the G. T. P. survey for election pur-
poses. The government is not in a crouch
with the lumbermen. The province is not
in desperate financial straits. The Sun
only imagined these things. And yet there
was no political commotion to stir the
imagination. As a matter of fact it is
deadly dull in provincial politics, and the
dullness is likely to continue until the
legislature meets at least.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS
News of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's sudden
death in Paris comes as a shock to a
Canada busy with the cheer of a happy
Christmas. The summons was a happy
sudden. But Monday, it seems, the
cable told us of the Canadian minister's
death in London and in Paris. In Eng-
land, where he was in the city of the
Halifax naval docks, he spoke of the be-
ginning of a Canadian navy, a favorite
project of his, and one which he would
have done more than almost any other
man to promote. In Paris he was seeking
to better our trade connections with
France by arranging for better steamship
communication between that country and
the Dominion. Energetic, enterprising,
vigorous, he was about the last of our
public men of whom the public would ex-
pect to hear that he had come suddenly to
the end of the journey.
The late minister was a very popular
man who was also not without his critics.
He was on one or two occasions a storm
centre in politics, but his tact and adroitness
and his skillful address were the des-
pair of his opponents. He had long been
prominent in public life, though he was
a comparatively young man, having been
born in 1830, when several of the present
cabinet ministers were grown men. Of
his life and work an account is presented
in another column. He will be remem-
bered as a man of great energy and
stomach, and it will be recalled that he
and his friends made a memorable and
winning fight for preferment when Mr.
Tarte's retirement left a highly desirable
cabinet vacancy. Mr. Prefontaine became
understanding that his department would
be somewhat enlarged. He had more
scope than his predecessors, and he pro-
duced results. Already he had rendered
much valuable service in connection with
buying and lighting the St. Lawrence
and the Atlantic coast, and so progressive
was he that the country knew his work
in this direction had not begun. His
sudden death will be a shock to the en-
tire Dominion and to a host of warm per-
sonal friends who hold the magnetic min-
ister in high esteem.
There will be much speculation now as
to his successor. The Premier has lost
many ministers by death or retirement
within the last eight years, but he has
not experienced great difficulty in filling

their places. There are many available
men, and some shifting of cabinet posi-
tions is among the possibilities when the
matter comes to be dealt with.

TALKING SECESSION
That the new British government will
suspend the importation of coolie labor in
the Transvaal appears to be settled. Be-
fore this decision was announced, in fact
as soon as the new cabinet was named,
the London Daily Telegraph, in the course
of an editorial, said:—
"We assect with all solemnity, and with
full sense of our responsibility, that if the
new government arrest the importation of
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LOD ROSEBERY'S POSITION
The cable summary did not give a very
accurate idea of Lord Rosebery's remarks
concerning the new ministry and Home
Rule. The statements, taken from a de-
parted report of Lord Rosebery's speech,
show how far he is opposed to any al-
liance with the Nationalists based upon
a promise to carry out the essential parts
of their programme.
What is the "larger policy of the 'ar-
dent Irish Nationalist'?"
Sometimes it has been called "Separa-
tion," sometimes "an independent parlia-
ment," and other forms have been given
to it.
The Nationalist Irish policy is large in
England; it is larger in Ireland; it is
largest in the United States.
The leader of the British Liberal party
in giving unnecessary advice was first
identifying himself with the "larger
policy" and then urging the ardent Irish
Nationalist to proceed by instalments, but
always with the view to the "larger
policy."
It is an invitation by the Liberal leader
and proximate Prime Minister to co-oper-
ate with the Irish party step by step in
the prosecution of the larger policy.
My formula is: "No independent Irish
Parliament, or anything that will directly
lead up to it."
The policy of the Prime Minister is
clearly and explicitly expressed: "An Irish
Parliament, and anything that will lead
up to it."
No one out of a lunatic asylum believes
that in the next Parliament an Irish
Home Rule bill can be introduced.
Would it not inspire more confidence in

the nation to say so directly and at once?
It would have been easy for the Prime
Minister to have said after my Bodmin
speech: "I repudiate altogether the inter-
pretation Lord Rosebery put on my Stirling
speech."
The silence of the leader of the Liberal
party was an unfortunate one.
It will be impossible for any member of
the government to get through a general
election without telling us in clear and un-
ambiguous terms what is the Irish policy
of the new government.
Our duty is not merely to maintain a
united free trade party, but to strain
every nerve that an overwhelming ma-
jority of the constituencies should be re-
turned in support of the present govern-
ment.
I hope and pray that the government
majority will be wholly and absolutely
independent of the Irish vote.
A Liberal government, relying on the
Irish vote, would not possess the confi-
dence of the country.

The Nationalists can expect neither aid
nor comfort from Lord Rosebery. More-
over, the tenor of his speech indicates that
he would break with the new government
should their explicit declaration of Irish
policy, when it comes, prove to be "ad-
vanced" enough to please or satisfy the
views of Mr. Redmond. The country's
verdict with respect to the fiscal question
will be regarded as of first importance.
The question second in interest as the
votes are counted will be: Is the govern-
ment dependent upon the Nationalist
vote?

NOTE AND COMMENT
The Christmas business in the city shops
this year bids fair to establish a new
record. There's money somewhere.
The Czar and his cabinet have decided
against universal suffrage. More impor-
tant, however, is the fact that the Rus-
sian people have decided against the Czar
and his cabinet.
Rev. Mr. Cobbe is a worker and has
good and practical ideas about doing
good. There should be room for such a
man here, and his decision to remain in
St. John will no doubt be justified abundantly
by events.
Mr. Chamberlain's representative, Mr.
Mooley, addressed a meeting in Ottawa
yesterday. A resolution supporting Mr.
Chamberlain's policy was proposed by Mr.
P. D. Ross, of the Journal, with some
reservation. It was passed unanimously,
but Mr. Ross and others spoke as if they
thought Canada might very well let the
matter alone until after the British elec-
tions have opened for themselves.

The Frederick Gleason thinks the firm
which has the sewerage contract at the
capital cannot do the work for the con-
tract price. If the contractor will come
to St. John he can get some points. The
first advice he will get here will be to
hire a lawyer. If his estimate is much
too low he will be told to hire two law-
yers. But as he is a Memorandum man,
and has no friends who vote in Frederic-
ton, even the lawyers might not save him
if his figuring has been astray.
Ex-President McCurdy, according to tes-
timony given yesterday at the insur-
ance inquiry, personally assisted
in cooking the books of his com-
pany in order to conceal losses.
Mr. McCurdy had reasons for offering to
remain in office and cut his \$150,000 salary
in two. The investigation has finally
reached the insurance department of the
state. It shows that the chief officials of
this department were blind watchdogs, or
worse. Also, it proves that the scope and
wholly inadequate. Even honest and effi-
cient state officials might have been ham-
pered. As it was the big companies could
do as they liked—and what they liked to
do has shocked the world.
General Ian Hamilton in his book on
the Manchurian campaign, just published,
criticizes Japanese tactics at the battle
of the Yalu. In the course of a detailed an-
alysis of that action he insists that prompt
pursuit and a following up of the enemy
would have resulted in an overwhelming
disaster to the Russians. But Kuroki al-
lowed them to escape by halting Gen.
Nishi's troops from 9 o'clock a. m. until
2 o'clock p. m. Nishi rode up to Kuroki
and reported that he shrank from carry-
ing out his orders because he feared the
loss of life involved, particularly as he
could not get up his artillery. In a simi-
lar situation says Gen. Hamilton: "I
have heard Lord Kitchener remark: 'Your
reasons for not doing what you were told
to do are the best I ever heard; now go
and do it.' "But Kuroki hesi-
tated, having carried the main position,
with the result that his thrust was only
half driven home." Gen. Hamilton says the
Japanese followed German tactics to dis-
cuse. "Let the Germans," he says, "ad-
mire this if they will; it is not the principle
which Marlborough, Napoleon, or Lee
won their reputations. On the day they
(the Japanese) meet a first-class general,
this passion for making all things absolute,
and safely making the ruin of our careful
little friends." In this connection he
writes of Kuroki: "Civilians may be daz-
zled by the brilliance of Kuroki's achieve-
ment, but soldiers must be more critical."

Is St. John rapidly becoming a more
moral city? A year ago yesterday the
police made nineteen arrests. Yesterday
they did not make any, and on Sunday
there was not one. Yet St. John has
there was not one, spent so much money at
seidom, if not one. Yet St. John has
Christmas time as it has this year. One
merchant estimates that on Saturday alone
the business amounted to \$200,000. The
police books are wonderfully blank under
the circumstances, and the city, certain-
ly, was very quiet during the holiday.
A WRONG INFERENCE.
"I'll have you know, stranger, that I be-
long to Chicago," said the Yankee.
"Lead on," said the other. "I've been
the skeptic Scot." "I'm the only Scot
speaking I thought Chicago belonged to you."

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Killed Man to Advertise His Book

LIONEL TERRY
Lionel Terry, an Englishman of thirty-
six, was sentenced to death at Wellington,
New Zealand, the other day for having
shot a Chinaman to call attention to the
"Yellow Peril" and his book, "The
Shadow." Mr. Terry is a native of Kent,
was educated at Eton and at Oxford,
and served against the Matabele and has
traveled a great deal.
Terry had for some time been one of
the most vehement protesters against alien
immigration. He has written several
books on the subject, and to call atten-
tion to the latest, "The Shadow," he went
into the Chinese quarter of Wellington
and murdered an aged Chinaman with
two shots from a revolver. He informed
a bookstore the following day that the
sale of "The Shadow" was likely to in-
crease, and then gave himself up to the
police. It seems probable that the state
of Terry's mind will be investigated and
that he will be found to be crazy.

A PROPHETIC POET
**He Saw Into the Future, if He
Did Not Know It.**
(Chicago Tribune).
An insurance agent, who has some
leisure time on his hands these days,
was looking through his scrapbook. While
his eye was roaming carelessly over the
pages filled with reminiscences of years
ago he struck something that made him
sit up and take notice. The "something"
was a five-verse "pome." When he read
it through the first time he frowned, for
he tackled it again, and a grim smile crawled
across his face.
"What do you think of that?" he said
as he passed the book to his chum. "That
damned poem," pointing to the jingle that
had arrested his roving gaze, "was given
me in New York ten years ago. It was
regarded as a rich and rare joke by us
when it was read. But I should like to
know of the classification the average poly-
grapher would give it today."
The chum silently absorbed the jingle,
and turning to the owner of the scrap-
book, remarked—
"Prophetic case, wasn't he?"
Here is the product of the prophet:—
IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.
If I should die tonight,
The New York Life would look up my ac-
count,
And file by credit scrutiny the least amount
I could be held for, when demand was
made.
For some return for all my premiums paid,
"I would think five thousand dollars far too
much."
To draw from out his treasury for such
As I—I should die tonight.
If I should die tonight,
The New York Life would never think of
all the years
Through which I helped support the now
Nor count it more than a piece of rare good
luck.
That my small premiums helped as well the
living Turk,
Nor think of the long line of Agents who've
grown rich
Out of commissions—some small part of
which would be mine if I should die tonight.
Would that I should die tonight.
If I should die tonight,
I cannot bring myself to think of Archie
Welch.
Completely overcome by grief he could not
speak;
Nor at the sudden shock the news would
give his wife
Who superstitious the finances—the gifted
Edward Gibbs—
But should rest assured that John McCall,
Drawing his salary, would rise above all
And never care a d— if I should die
tonight.
If I should die tonight,
The New York Life would doubtless wish I
were alive.
For then it would not have to pay those
thousands here,
If it could choose, it would not have me
dead,
But keep me living that I might be paid;
For I am more than certain that the New
York Life
Would rather have me pay, than pay my
wife—
And that's the way I feel tonight.
If I should die tonight,
I would not disturb the New York Life, al-
though for thirty years
I have been paying premiums—it would shed
its business would go on its sharp teeth,
For every moment there's a sucker born,
I should not be disturbed to know that I
should die tonight.
An agent somewhere there's a sucker born,
Someone would take my place—if I
should die tonight.

NEW TOYS
When Christmas is over
What does the pale moon see?
A-peeking through the window
At the Christmas tree?
It sees the little Partridge
Hale favorites no more,
Forgotten and neglected,
Together on the floor.
Upon the snowy carpet
The woolly lamb doth graze,
The China doll regarding
With sad, embarrassed gaze.
And Jack, the merry Jumper,
Grins lonely and in vain
To ask, "Oh will the Children
Come play with us again?"
Poor timid toys and painted
Toys, but a day ago,
You've scarcely grown
Then it would not have to pay those
thousands here,
If it could choose, it would not have me
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GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Goin' home for Christmas—rush the train
about now
Car wheels seem a-movin' to the music of a
song
Long time since we seen 'em—the old fields,
far away
But we're goin' home for Christmas—we're
goin' home today!
Goin' home for Christmas—old-time hills an'
dells
Where Aunty's a-ringin' all the sweetest
As we know the home-fire 'a' blazin' as in
days of long ago
Lightin' up the windows, an' 'twinklin' 'cross
the snow!
Goin' home for Christmas—where true love
Let the rattlin' engine whistle o'er the
rails!
Delomoe, every meadow—each familiar
place!
Home for Christmas to be little folks
again!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

**LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES;
ONE DEAD AND FOUR
FATALLY INJURED**
Elmira, Dec. 22.—The boiler of a beam-
engine drawing a south-bound Lehigh Valley
freight train exploded at Scamp Sid-
ing, tonight, killing Fireman Frank
Bliss, and fatally injuring Engineer Fred
Morris and fatally injuring Engineer Fred
Swarthout, Brakeman Henry McMahon,
Conductor Martin Gallagher and Freight
Handler Springer, all of Pennsylvania.

MOSCOW STREETS RUN RED WITH BLOOD; REVOLUTION WAS RECENT IN EARNEST

Battle Raged Furiously All Day Saturday, and Was Resumed Sunday--25,000 Troops Attacked Workmen Behind Barricades With Machine Guns--Girl Students Carried Off Wounded and Handed Out Ammunition to Rebels--Loyalty of Troops in Doubt--Nothing Can Save Czar's Throne if They Mutiny--Desperate Conditions Prevail Throughout the Empire.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24, 8.30 p. m.—With Moscow's baptism of blood the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into an armed rebellion, and the next 48 hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fall owing to the woeful insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole, but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army.

Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army which is yet to cast the die. Instructions have gone forth that regiments must go everywhere in order to take the troops, and if a foothold can be secured it is the intention of the revolutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic.

Blood Running Rivers in Moscow
Moscow, Dec. 23.—The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city and fighting continues desperately. Two large arm stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among the men who have erected barricades along the Sadovaya which connects the city.

The military has succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication from the heights and color signal rockets are showing indications to the isolated command. The searchlights on the Sadovaya and other towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. Machine guns are being used to cut down the dead and wounded, but they will probably run into the thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading them. There are many revolting details of the day. At Filderskopoloff the students had raised the white flag, they were charged, ridden down and killed. The revolutionaries retaliated wherever they caught an officer alone and he was generally beaten into insensibility. Many innocent persons were killed. Houses were blown to pieces by dynamite. Girl students were conspicuous behind the barricades either carrying wounded or cheering on their comrades.

Casualties Heavy.
Moscow, Dec. 24.—6 p. m.—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day but the noise of the battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonades being followed by charges by the dragons, who set fire to the debris.

The areas of the fighting today was more extended and included Tragnovsk Square, Sadovaya, Karetovsk and other streets. The revolutionaries apparently have not in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses, and many more persons fell today.

The revolutionaries have few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karetovsk street today, killing or wounding twenty of them. Since then artillery has been firing incessantly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragons fired into private houses where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge. In nearly every district large numbers of innocent persons were accidentally killed or wounded.

Late in the afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city and that there were heavy losses on both sides.

Ominous Quiet in St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, although there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have confirmation of a report that the Grenadier brigade and some Cossacks mutinied and are now locked up in their barracks.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their barricades in Moscow yesterday, the defeat evidently was not decisive, as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places this morning and fighting was resumed before 11 o'clock.

The revolutionaries and agitators. Two caches of arms have been seized, and an entire organization, consisting of 300 "crimins," as the student militia is called, has been captured.

Rumors were purposely circulated that a conflict would be inaugurated at a demonstration of workmen in the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon, but they proved to be unfounded. The city, in fact, was unusually calm on the surface and a stranger dropping down the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon would have seen no evidence of ferment. It was a bright, crisp winter day, and smart alleys and equipages of the aristocracy with their occupants cloaked in furs and other rich furs were out in force. Only the sullen faces of the crowds of strikers on the sidewalks and the heavy horse and foot patrols on every block looked ominous.

If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail, as it is believed they will, an attempt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerrilla warfare, in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked in a war against the "Reds" it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The acceptance by Governor General Dubassoff of Moscow of the offer of the notorious reactionary Prince Tcherboff, to organize the "Loyalists" as a militia, has created a shudder of horror.

Rumor That Soldiers Have Revolted.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, 11.55 p. m.—The situation at Moscow tonight is exceedingly critical. A battle is raging in the streets of the city and a state of terror reigns.

A telephone message just received by the Associated Press says that the drumming of machine guns, volleys by infantry and the booming of cannon can be heard at intervals. The military is on the upper hand, although there are rumors that the gendarmes and the Cossacks have revolted and have refused to fire on the people.

According to this telephonic message, which was very confused owing to the excitement under which the sender was laboring, the revolutionary leaders had given the signal for armed rising of the proletariat at 6 o'clock this evening, but Governor Dubassoff discovered their plans and forestalled them. He ordered 25,000 troops of all arms in Red Place, under the walls of the Kremlin, mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese wall, posted artillery at intervals along the Sadovaya boulevard and placed heavy detachments of horse and light artillery at strategic points. Since then there has been almost continual fighting.

The principal resistance was at the Triumphal Arch, the defenders of that barricade being armed only with revolvers. They held their ground for a time against the machine gun.

One hundred and twenty student militia who were surrounded at Filders school, made a heroic stand, defending the place with bombs and revolvers from a window. They killed two officers and eight soldiers and wounded many more before they were surrounded and a loss of five killed and thirteen wounded.

The outlying districts are reported to be in complete possession of the workmen who are detaining all officers and policemen caught bedeviling resistance.

The chief of police says that to estimate the total number of casualties would be mere guesswork, but he thinks they will probably run into the hundreds.

Terrible Condition in Poland.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, 4 p. m.—The news that the revolution in Lithuania will extend to Poland has been so acute that Governor-General Skalon, at Warsaw, acting under authority from the imperial government of Nov. 24, has declared that a state of siege exists in the ten Polish provinces.

It is understood that the strike leaders have decided to resort to violent action and to blow up the bridges and the Riga stations of the railroads running out of St. Petersburg.

A revolutionist was about to throw a bomb into a crowd of soldiers who were being non-commissioned workmen to their work when it exploded, blowing off his arm. He was then placed in custody.

St. Petersburg Waiters on Strike.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The news of the terrible bloodshed at Moscow has created a great sensation here and renders the situation more grave. It furnished just the necessary stimulus for the waiting positions of the proletariat and their leaders can be relied upon to use it to the full. They claim that their own reports show conclusively that the troops were deliberately ordered to fire on peaceful demonstrations in order to provoke a general conflict and that the only recourse left was to fight back in self-defense.

They also claim to have confirmation of reports that the gendarmes and some troops, including artillery and Cossacks, have refused to obey the commands of their officers.

The waiters' union of St. Petersburg struck yesterday and practically closed all restaurants and hotels by forcing the waiters by threats of violence to join the strike. As the hotels are crowded with local owners and refugees from the provinces many of them last night had actual difficulty in finding a place to procure food.

Soldiers Fire from Church Steeple.
Moscow, Dec. 23.—Two bombs were thrown at the prefecture of police this morning, partially destroying that building.

Two policemen were killed and a score wounded.

Serious fighting is now proceeding between an armed crowd and a force of dragons.

One hundred and twenty revolutionaries were arrested today at the Filderskopoloff. Resistance was offered there and five persons were killed and 20 wounded.

The authorities seized 10 rifles, 15 revolvers and 13 bombs. A number of officers and policemen were despatched in the streets and several policemen were killed.

The council of workmen today granted permission for the bakers to bake black bread, but it ordered a resumption of the armed revolt for 6 o'clock this evening.

Desperate Courage of the Mob.
London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, describing the fight at Moscow says:

"The first shots were fired by the revolutionaries on the troops outside Filders School, which was surrounded. The revolutionaries were given an hour in which to surrender. Fifty-five minutes had passed and the commander of the troops was about to give the order to fire, when a volley came from the house. Several soldiers were killed or wounded. The troops immediately replied:

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL

A Happy Time Saturday Evening in the Nurses' Home--Prize Presented to Miss Alice Powers.

A very enjoyable Christmas tree was held in the nurses' home of the General Public Hospital on Saturday evening. A huge tree loaded with presents for nurses and doctors from friends within and without the institution was established in the parlour of the home where the sun roundings were further enhanced by use of green, holly leaves, colored lights, ribbons, etc., giving the whole a very attractive and sparkling appearance.

Those present were Miss Duff, superintendent nurse; Miss Mitchell, matron; Miss McKenzie, Miss Munroe, Miss McLatchey and Miss Murphy; the head nurses, and Misses Wilson, Kellier, Gascoigne, Simonds, Finlay, Donohue, Powers, O'Keefe and others. Among the doctors were Drs. Thos. Walker, McLaren, Skinner, MacInnes, Lunan, Crawford, T. D. Walker, Daniel, Scott and McMurtry. Rev. D. Lang was a guest.

The whole arrangement was under the management of Miss Duff and the head nurses, assisted by the superintendent, Dr. Scott.

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Some light refreshments were then partaken of and a most enjoyable and completely successful Christmas tree was brought to an end. Miss Duff and the head nurses deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. The part of Santa Claus was taken by Dr. Lunney.

CHURCH UNION
Judge Forbes Speaks of Meeting Held at Toronto.

Judge Forbes arrived in the city on Saturday from Toronto, where he had been attending the inter-congregational committee meeting having in charge the project of union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

Speaking of the meeting to a Telegraph reporter, he said it was a very large and enthusiastic one. Fully 120 of the members were present and the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailed.

A provisional creed was drawn up and will be submitted to the three churches concerned at their meetings next summer. Doctrines common to the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalists have been drawn up. A tentative policy for the united church is also laid down, and arrangements affecting the training and settlement of ministry students.

No copy of the proposed creed or particulars of the projected policy of the united church will be given to the press, he said, until after the annual meeting of the general committee.

Proposed Bases of Union.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A harmonious agreement on church doctrine has been reached by the joint committee on church union representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

At meetings held on Wednesday and Thursday reports were submitted on doctrine, policy and ministry and these were made public in a report issued Saturday by the committee. These reports supply a tentative basis of union which will be discussed by the assembly of general conference and congregational union at the next meetings. Reports occupy five columns of newspaper space and may be briefly summarized as follows:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NOW Closing Exercises Yesterday in the City Educational Institutions.

The closing exercises of the High School Friday were of an exceedingly pleasant and successful character. Many visitors were present and a programme of musical and literary numbers of unusual excellence was given. At the close the models won during the year were presented to the successful pupils.

The first of these, the Governor General's medal, for the highest average in the 10th Grade, was presented to Miss Mary Gilliland by Senator Ellis. Robert Maxwell, M. P., presented the next to Miss Dora Jones. This was the Leitch-Governor's medal to the scholar making the highest average at the High School entrance examination. Miss Dora Jones also won A. I. Trueman's gold medal, which S. D. Scott presented to her.

Frank McDonald was the winner of the Corporation gold medal. A. W. MacFarlane presented it to the winner. Master A. Cushing made the highest percentage in Grade XI mathematics. Rev. J. Campbell presented to him the Judge Parker silver medal. Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague presented the Senator Ellis medal to Miss Dorothy Manning for the best English essay.

The chairman mentioned that among the essays was one by Miss Carter on music which was so excellent that Senator Ellis wished to present to the writer a book. Dr. Bridges took charge of the gift for her.

In Centennial school exercises were conducted in the various rooms in the early part of the morning. After recess the school assembled in the exhibition hall, and an excellent programme consisting of carols, duets, solos and recitations was carried out.

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No general celebration marked the closing of Alexander school, at Indiantown. The review of the work and some exercises were gone through in the rooms.

In the Protestant Orphan Asylum prizes were awarded to Harold Cameron and Stella Kitchener. The prizes were presented by the Rev. A. A. Graham addressed the children. A programme of recitations and songs was carried out.

The closings in St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's and St. Malachi's schools were not marked by any particular ceremony. The children were reviewed in the term's work and some classes were subjected to a written examination.

In Carlton the scholars at the Albert school gave a recitation of part of the programme at the recent concert.

In St. Patrick's and La Trinite schools the ordinary routine work was not interrupted.

In the Fairville school the closing exercises were held on Wednesday. A programme of recitations was made by Dr. Gray and Winnie Waring—a copy of Longfellow's poems, for perfect attendance.

Harcourt Happenings.
Harcourt, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Chrystal were summoned to Moncton Saturday night by the illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bulmer. They returned today, leaving the sick lady improved in health.

NOT PLANNING LOCAL ELECTIONS

Dr. Pugsley Says Sun Has Seen Signs Where There Are None

REPLIES TO EDITORIAL MATTER No Serious Differences with Lumbermen; Local Government Not Connected with G. T. P. Work and Province Not in Financial Straits.

Attorney General Pugsley, who returned home Monday after a visit to Ottawa and Toronto on private business, was interviewed last evening by a representative of The Telegraph with reference to an editorial in the Sun suggesting that the discontinuance of the G. T. P. surveys was due to the wishes of the local government, that the differences with the lumber operators had reached a critical stage and that the province was in a desperate financial position. For these reasons it was said an early appeal to the electorate was likely.

The attorney-general, on behalf of the local government, disclaimed any connection with the suspension of work on G. T. P. surveys. He said that he was not aware of any important differences with the lumber men and denied that the province was in financial straits. He added that the subject of an election had not been considered by the government.

The Sun stated: "It is rumored that the G. T. P. surveys in New Brunswick is to meet the wishes of the provincial government, which is anxious that the central or any route should not be finally selected before there is a chance to bring on the provincial elections."

In reply to a question on this point Dr. Pugsley said that the rumor to which the Sun referred was without foundation. "The provincial government," he continued, "has not made any suggestion whatever to the commissioners having charge of the G. T. P. surveys. The sole object, as I am informed, of making additional surveys of the St. John valley and central routes is to determine which has the greater advantages from an engineering standpoint. The only reason for the temporary discontinuance of the work that I am aware of is that it is difficult to carry it out satisfactorily in the winter season."

The Sun also suggested "that the differences between the government and the lumber operators are reaching a stage where something will have to be done, and that this circumstance is also another reason why an early appeal to the electors will be made."

To this the attorney-general replied that he was not aware of any important differences between the government and the lumber operators. The surveyor-general was administering his department in the usual manner, carrying out the regulations and taking the necessary steps for the protection of the public interests. The lumbermen, he thought, realized as fully as the general public the necessity, as well in their own interests as in the interest of the province, of protecting and conserving that important industry.

Dealing with a further suggestion in the Sun that the "desperate financial position of the province necessitating largely increased loans within the next twelve months, may precipitate an appeal to the electorate," Dr. Pugsley said: "The Sun is apparently not well informed as to the financial condition of the province which is very satisfactory as the public accounts will show. As regards an early appeal to the electors I know of no reason why such a course should be adopted, and I may add that the subject of an election has not been considered by the government."

WILL CARRY ON THE FREDERICTON WORK

J. B. McManus Speaks of His Contract for Capital Sewerage System.

J. B. McManus, of J. B. McManus Co., Ltd., of Memramook, the concern which has secured the Fredericton sewerage contract, is at the Royal Hotel, speaking to a reporter last evening. Mr. McManus said he was prepared to carry out the contract and would start operations next May. About 200 men would be employed and it was intended to complete the undertaking in one season.

Asked if he did not consider his estimate too low considering the other bids and the nature of the work, Mr. McManus said he did not consider he had made any mistake, and was prepared to carry the work through at contract price.

The shares of the J. B. McManus Company are all held in Memramook and the firm has been engaged in a number of successful operations. Among these may be mentioned the Birch Cove diversion between Rockingham and Bedford (N. S.) on the I. C. R., the Grand Narrows crib work protection and the waterworks at St. Charles Junction (Que.).

Bristol Notes.
Bristol, Charlott County, Dec. 23.—Miss Jennie Somerville, who has been teaching at Rutherford, left yesterday to visit her old home in Kings county. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dibblee, who will also go to visit her former home.

Frank Boyer arrived home from Grand Manan Friday.

Miss Eva Caldwell and Miss Viola Gibson have arrived home from Fredericton. W. B. Kay left for Sackville yesterday to spend his vacation.

IN MEMORY OF CANON DEVEBER

New Reading Desk Unveiled in Valley Church Last Sunday Evening

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY Rev. A. G. H. Dicker Dedicates the Memorial to the Former Rector—The Design a Handsome Structure in Oak and Mahogany, With Suitable Inscriptions.

A new reading desk was installed in St. Paul's (Valley) church, in memory of the late Canon DeVeber, Sunday night, and was unveiled before the commencement of the regular evening service.

The ceremony was a short but impressive one, and was performed by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, the rector of the church. The surprised choir marched in from the vestry at the regular hour, there being no processional hymn, and on proceeding into the chancel, the rector instead of taking his place at the desk knelt by the choir stalls to the right. For the unveiling he came to the front of the chancel and kneeling to the east delivered a short extempore prayer. Then going to the new reading desk, over which was draped a

Union Jack, he unveiled it with the following dedication: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of W. H. DeVeber, canon of Christ Church Cathedral and for about forty years a rector of this church. In years to come when we see this reading desk may we remember him, and may God give us grace so to do." After which the covering was removed and the rector took his place at the new desk.

The desk is a handsome piece of church furniture and is kept with the pulpit and the credence. The body of the desk is of light oak with mahogany trimmings. In the front are two panels of Gothic design, the arches of which are supported by pillars of mahogany, the same being used inside the upper part of the arches. On either panel are the words "Alpha" and "Omega" beautifully carved. In the centre over the arches and directly under the following inscription: "In loving memory of William H. DeVeber, a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, and a former rector of this parish," and under the plate is a chandelier's head. A panel of similar design to those in front adorns the side, on which is carved a rippled sheet of water, to exemplify a life of usefulness.

A very fine ecclesiastical chair also goes with the desk. The chair, its construction of the same wood as are used in the panels and on the side is carved the letter I. H. S. The whole is the work of Messrs. A. & J. D. Howe, the carving being executed by their carver, Frederick I. Dodge.

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IN THE ORPHAN HOUSE
A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.
(By Susan Coadige).
They sat at supper on Christmas Eve,
The boys of the orphan school,
And the least of them all said to me,
The quaint old games in the old-time way,
"Lord Jesus Christ, be Thou our guest,
And share the bread which Thou hast blessed."

The smallest scholar he sat him down,
And the spoons began to clink
"Why does the Lord Christ never come?"
"Asked the child in a shy, soft way,
"Time after time we have prayed that He
Should be one of our company."
"Just as we did today."
"And He never has come for all our prayer,
Do you think He would if I set Him a chair?"

Even as he waited the latch was raised,
The door swung wide, and lo!
A little bigger boy stood there,
With a white beard and flowing hair,
"All powdered white with snow,
'I have no food, I have no bed,
For Christ's sake take me in," he said.

The startled scholars were silent all,
The master dumbly gazed,
The bivering beggar in stooped, still
The snowflakes melting at their will—
"Bewildered and amazed,
And no one uttered a welcoming word,
Till, glad and joyful, the same dear child
He cried his voice and said,
"The Lord has heard us, now I know,
He could not see Himself, and so
He sent this boy instead,
His chair to fill, His place to take,
For us to welcome for His sake."

Then quick and zealous every one
Sprang from the table up,
The chair for Jesus ready set,
Received the beggar cold and wet;
"Each pressed the plate and cup,
"Take mine! take mine!"—we urged and begged.
The biggest thanked them, but clamed,
"As he is feasted and quite forgot
This was in the new covenant,
And all our hearts are glad to see,
Round the old rafters overhead,
Dreaded forth a rich, strange guest,
And it seemed as if in the green-hung hall
Stood a Presence unseen, which blessed them
And all."

O lovely legend of olden time,
Be thou as true today!
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Home from Alaska.
Ruben Daigle, son of Squire Daigle, of Chipman, is home from Alaska to spend Christmas with his parents. He has become wealthy in gold mining and will return in the spring.

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HERO AWARDED MEDAL FOR LOSING A LEG. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 25-George Poell...

Kingston New Year's Ball. Kingston, Kings county, Dec. 25-A public dance will be held...

THE MAMMAGE. Tremendously Powerful Novel. By GUY THORNE

CHAPTER XIX. (Continued.) "Your pale Nazarene shall die among the bitter laughter of the world, die surely as he died two thousand years ago, and no man nor woman shall remember him...

CHAPTER XX. A Contract.

The long Manchester station was full of the sullen and almost unbearable roar of escaping steam. Every now and again the noise which he took from his pocket, pain, and the groups of people waiting to see the London train start on its four hours' rush...

CHAPTER XXI. How Is Your Cough?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked. "How is your cough?"

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This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains every pine principle which makes the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper and three pine trees on the trade mark.

Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine-Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

DEATHS

THOMPSON-On the 23rd inst., aged 88 years, Eliza Thompson, wife of George Thompson, formerly of the Commissariat Dept., died at her residence...

SHIP NEWS

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HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE DIED SUDDENLY.

(Continued from page 1.) ed him was his active sympathy and best efforts for the improvement of the St. Lawrence channel. To this he gave great attention and much good work was accomplished during the period of his administration.

Hon. Wm. Paterson was greatly shocked at the terrible news. He said: "The late Mr. Prefontaine was a most genial man and a great favorite with those who knew him. He was well liked by the house of commons, and as a member he took great interest in his department. He was very much alive to the importance of improving our waterways, and especially the St. Lawrence. The late Mr. Prefontaine looked to be in the prime of health, and I can't tell how shocked I am at his sudden death."

His Life and Work. Joseph Raymond Prefontaine, K. C., belonged to a family that settled in Canada in 1680. He was born at Longueuil (Que.), Sept. 16, 1850, and was educated in the University of Montreal and at St. Mary's (Jesuit) College, Montreal.

After graduating B. C. L. at McGill University, he was called to the bar in 1873, and commenced practice in Montreal, and became head of the firm of Prefontaine, St. Jean, Archer & Decary. In 1876 he married Hermantine, daughter of the late Hon. Senator J. B. Robitaille, and in 1879 to 1884 he was mayor of Hochelaga, after which he sat in the city council of Montreal, where he became president of the board of commons. He was elected mayor of Montreal in 1888, and continued in office until 1902. He held the office of president of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Montreal, and was a director of the Western Loan & Trust Company, a director of the Roman Catholic school board, and president of the Montreal Motor-Cycle Company of Canada. He was created a K. C. by the Earl of Derby in 1892.

In Liberal politics, he sat in the Quebec legislature from 1875 to 1881, and for the same constituency in the house of commons in 1882 and re-elected in 1887, 1891, 1896, 1900 and 1902, and in November of the latter year he was sworn in member of the House of Commons. He was elected to the Western Loan & Trust Company, a director of the Roman Catholic school board, and president of the Montreal Motor-Cycle Company of Canada. He was created a K. C. by the Earl of Derby in 1892.

Mr. Prefontaine devoted a great deal of attention to the work of his department, and was deeply interested in the safeguarding of navigation on the St. Lawrence river and other Canadian waters. The work of improving the lighting and buoying of this section of the dominion, all of which he supervised, and the lighting system along the Canadian Atlantic coast. He performed much valuable service in increasing the power and efficiency of the light stations along the Bay of Fundy coasts and elsewhere, and during the summer installed on Gannet Rock one of the most powerful lights in the American Atlantic. Reference might also be made to his exertions in connection with the establishment of Marconi stations along the Canadian sea board, one of which is on Partridge Island.

Mr. Prefontaine visited St. John several times. About a couple of months ago he was here on a tour of the maritime provinces. When in Charlottetown he interested himself in the problem of establishing communication across the Straits of Northumberland in winter. It was his department, also, which finally made the St. John dredging possible.

The deceased statesman had many friends in this section of the dominion, all of whom will regret sincerely to learn of his sudden death. Affable and kindly, he enjoyed general esteem.

Woman Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25-Bridget Donahue, a servant who had been employed in the family of James Burke for 27 years, was burned to death this evening. Neighbors saw smoke coming through the roof of the house and the alarm was given. As the firemen had put out the fire her charred body was found in her room in the attic. There was nothing to show how the fire started.

Woman's Health

Every woman who is attractive, bright, pink cheeks and red lips, has her nature given up to a sallow skin, lack of animation, low spirits and weak nerves. This can be avoided by the use of Beecham's Pills, which will preserve the confidence of every woman. Again and again the happy woman, who has proved to be invaluable at those recurring times when so many women feel debilitated and suffer from nervousness, headache and depression. It is wonderful the way these pills assist Nature and relieve the suffering.

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Halifax Had Fine Christmas

Halifax, Dec. 25-(Special)-The weather here was beautifully fine and bright with just enough frost in the air to make excellent skating on the various ponds and in the rinks, of which large numbers took advantage. There was just sufficient snow about to prevent it being a "great Christmas."

BRIDE'S NAME UNCHANGED. Wedding in Which Every Member of the Bridal Party Same Surname.

At 8.30 last night a very interesting ceremony was celebrated in North street, in the house of Nixon Hassard, when his youngest daughter, Miss Florence Victoria Hassard, became the wife of Aaron A. Hassard, of Lyran, Saskatchewan.

Ferns, roses, carnations and holly were used extensively in decorating the rooms and halls of the pretty home, Miss Louisa Hassard playing the wedding music, and Miss Annie O'Connor singing O Perfect Love at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The fact that every member of the bridal party, including the officiating clergymen, Rev. Richard Hassard, of Orangeville, and Rev. W. E. Hassard, B. A., B. D., of Toronto, bore the same surname, was unusual and noteworthy.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie H. Hassard-Toronto Telegram, Dec. 21.

HOLIDAY WELL CELEBRATED

Grand Weather Aided Observance of Christmas Day

Superb weather, pleasing attractions, the interchange of gifts and prevailing good cheer, made Monday an ideal holiday. Thousands enjoyed their first rink skating of the season, while the venerable Vic threw open its doors; everybody who could went driving and there was much pleasure on the Massey road speedway.

In the City Institutions.

Santa Claus was much in evidence yesterday at the public hospital. Twice during the day did the genial dispenser of Christmas gifts and good cheer make his appearance. At 8 o'clock in the morning he arrived to distribute presents from a well laden Christmas tree to fifteen little ones in the children's ward.

The ladies in the Home for the Aged had their rooms brightened with green and seasonal decorations. Presents were forthcoming for every one and a special dinner was provided.

The School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Case wishes to thank friends in St. John who so graciously aided her in providing the most beautiful Christmas tree now to be seen at the school for the deaf. The following Christmas season gifts were received from forty-one children.

Cash donations received were: Thomas O'Brien and E. J. H. \$5 each; C. H. Peters, F. A. Jones, John E. Moore, \$2 each; the Misses Kinsler, J. M. Queen, Hoh, A. T. Dunn, A. H. ...

Presentations.

Joseph S. Knowles, who has been confined to his house for some months, the result of a sprained knee, was called upon Saturday by a number of personal friends and in testimony of their esteem they presented to him a number of other valuable gifts.

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDINGS

Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 399 Union street, Miss Marie, daughter of the late George H. Martin, was married to Norman Robert, Member of Noank (Conn.). The ceremony, which took place at 5.30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. George M. Campbell, Queen square Methodist church.

KINGSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL XMAS CLOSING

Nearly 1,000 Gifts, the Work of Pupils in Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments, Distributed to the 200 Visitors Present.

The Kingston Consolidated school closed for the Christmas vacation on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. During the forenoon the school rooms were open for the inspection of visitors and ordinary school work was carried on. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spruce and fir trees and on the blackboards were appropriate Christmas drawings made by the pupils.

In the afternoon at 1.30 the pupils marched to the assembly hall, where an exceedingly interesting programme of music, drama, dialogues, recitations, etc., was much enjoyed by more than 200 visitors present. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus—Welcome. Recitation—Christmas. Christmas exercise—By twelve girls and boys.

Recitation—Song—Hark 'Tis the Bells—Six girls. Dialogue—Mrs. Santa Claus. Recitation—Christmas in Alaska. A Christmas festival—A cantata. Duet—Little Kitties. Christmas story—Primary pupils. Play—Seeing Santa Claus. Chorus—Morning Light. Recitation—Flag drill—Twelve girls. Duet—Jack Frost. Recitation—Night Before Christmas. Good-night drill—Twelve little girls. Closing chorus—Good-Bye.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Consolidated School Concert a Great Success—Pneumonia Very Prevalent, and Many Are Very Ill.

Riverside, Albert Co., Dec. 25.—The pupils of the Consolidated school gave a concert in the new building on Wednesday evening last, which was very largely attended. The following programme was very creditably carried out: Chorus—Song and March; Where the Sugar Maple Grows. Recitation—The Death Bridge of the Tay—Miss Elidia Fillmore. Scenes from Bird's Christmas Carol—Christmas exercise. Chorus—The Brook; If We Knew. Recitations—Candy Cakes, Ice Cream, Arnold Brewster; Tom, Viola Sikes. Dialogue—Tom's Practical Joke. Introduction to a scene from The Merchant of Venice, acted by the school. Recitations—Flo's Letter, Amy Kiever; While They Away, Clement Dumont; Hoop Hoop Hoop; God Save the King.

Special mention should be made of the Whistling reiteration of Clement Dumont, and the acting of Miss Lizzie Rogers, who personated Mrs. Ruggles in the Christmas carol, Candy Cakes, etc. Christmas carols, cake, ice cream, etc., were sold at the close, proceeds amounting to \$88, for piano for school.

Apohaqui Notes.

Apohaqui, Dec. 23.—A. C. M. Lawson has been offered the Havlock Superior School for the next term, and has accepted. His family will not move, but will continue to reside in Apohaqui. The concert in the public hall on Thursday evening last was an unqualified success. It was given by the children of the union Sunday school. Mrs. G. E. Jones, Miss W. A. Toole and Miss W. W. Wainmaker deserve great credit in the training of the little ones. The Christmas tree was unloaded at the close by Santa Claus Law. Each child in the community was made happy by receiving its share of good things.

Hampton Personal Notes.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 25.—Mr. Hanford of Anheims, intends spending Christmas at Hampton Village with his sister, Mrs. Carell. Her friend, Mrs. Keator, of Newburg, also expects to arrive by the 6 p. m. train. Shot a White Owl. W. T. Snodgrass, of Young's Cove, shot a large white owl Wednesday. The bird is a beautiful specimen of the species.

MONCTONIANS ENJOYED THEIR CHRISTMAS

Horsemen and Curlers Had Great Day's Sport—Death of Alfred Kenneth Loftus, of the I. C. R.

Moncton, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Perfect weather contributed to a happy Christmas for the owners of teams. Main street yesterday presented a very lively appearance. Every man who owned a horse was out and the livery stables did a rushing business. Otherwise the day was quietly spent in Moncton. The weather was most favorable for the rinks, which were extensively patronized. At the curling rink the annual match between the presidents and vice-presidents was played but the day was so fine that the game was not so largely participated in as in former years. The vice-presidents won the match.

The death occurred yesterday of Alfred Kenneth Loftus, one of the oldest employees of the I. C. R., after several weeks' illness. Deceased was a son of the late William Loftus, geologist and naturalist, and one of the commissioners who accompanied Sir Fenwick Williams in determining the boundary lines between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. He was a locomotive engineer in the I. C. R. in 1880 and entered the I. C. R. erecting shop, where he has been employed as machinist ever since. Deceased survived his wife, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Sydney, of the department of railways and canals, and Francis, of the I. C. R., and Leonard, in the transcript office. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Stronach and Edith, at home. The engine on Capson's special was off the track this morning at Macaan and was not damaged to the rolling stock or roadbed.

NEW BRUNSWICKER MAKES \$100 A WEEK BY FINDING HIDDEN WATER.

Latta Attributes His Skill to Electricity and the Use of a Diving Rod. Blaine, Me., Dec. 22.—C. H. Ridley, a farmer, of New Sweden, had a hired man from New Brunswick, whose efforts at division have raised him from a digger and sorter of potatoes at \$20 a month to a salaried job at \$100 a week as an expert at finding water. The name of this young man is James Latta. He has a red head and red eyes. He is a native of New Brunswick. He says he has the ability to find living water where college professors and experts at sinking artesian wells have failed. In speaking about his gift he said: "When I walk along a field, holding a rod of which I have a sweet apple tree in my hands, the surface, that forked stick turns down until the point touches the earth, when I can feel the electric wave coming out of the ground. It is as if I were near a hot fire. If I try to touch the rod with my hand, I feel a strong pull on the stick. When I feel a big pull I know that water is on a few feet below the surface. My drawing power shows the water is further away. If there happens to be a basin or pocket of water under the ground, I can feel the water in the rod. I can find hidden water as well in a pouring rain as in clear weather, though no rod will work in a pouring rain. I can find hidden water when snow is on the ground. Finding hidden water is a gift that has been handed down in our family. My father and grandfather both had it when young, though the power became weaker as they grew old. "I suppose mine will, too, so I am making money while I can. They say I am a profit, but so long as he pays me \$100 a week I am finding no fault. It is much better than picking up potatoes at \$20 a month."

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OBITUARY

Mrs Benjamin W. Shaffer.

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—The death of Mrs. Benjamin W. Shaffer occurred at her residence, Lower Granville, on Saturday morning last after a lingering illness. The deceased lady, who was formerly a Miss Hewitt, was born in the city of St. John (N. B.) in 1832, and at the time of her death was 73 years of age. She was a lady possessed of a vigorous mind and a generous nature. Always ready to assist the poor and afflicted, her departure creates a void not easily filled. For a long period of years she was an adherent of the Baptist church, the interests of which she never failed to promote in every way that she could. A devoted wife, a kind mother, a true friend and an estimable neighbor, she has passed away to a higher and better life. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family in their deep affliction.

Miss Annie Gertrude Harrington.

Miss Annie Gertrude Harrington died at her residence, Winslow street, Carleton, on Thursday after a tedious illness of more than a year's duration. She was the daughter of Mrs. Johanna Harrington and is survived by five sisters and her mother. The sisters are: Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Hannah Harrington, Catherine (Mae); Mrs. Michael Hourihan, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. Ring and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy, of this city.

S. T. Stewart

Word was received by J. N. Abbott, manager of the Dominion Express Company here Friday afternoon that S. T. Stewart, a former superintendent of the Express company's office in the Atholville, had died suddenly of heart failure, in Vancouver, where he had been superintendent for some years. Mr. Stewart was well known in this section of the Dominion, and there are many who will regret sincerely to learn of his death. He came from the United States, and was with the Dominion Express Company when that organization began business here. He is survived by his wife and three children.

O. R. Burgess.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—O. R. Burgess, of Wolf-Isle, the largest owner of shiping in Nova Scotia, and one of the wealthiest men in the province, died today, aged 80 years. Burgess was well known and highly esteemed in St. John, to which port many of his vessels have come. He was an enterprising and energetic man up to Nova Scotia, the largest owner of shiping in Nova Scotia, and one of the wealthiest men in the province, died today, aged 80 years. Burgess was well known and highly esteemed in St. John, to which port many of his vessels have come. He was an enterprising and energetic man up to Nova Scotia, the largest owner of shiping in Nova Scotia, and one of the wealthiest men in the province, died today, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, widow of George Thompson, died at her home Saturday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. Many will regret to hear of her death. Mrs. Thompson was born in France and was the daughter of a Waterloo veteran. Her husband was for a time with the commissariat department here and was later in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His son, George, succeeded him as messenger of that bank. Mrs. Thompson enjoyed excellent health until a few days ago. She was out with her grand children when she caught a cold which resulted in her death.

Bubbles.

Present difficulties—Christmas gifts. Elevators are made for upright purposes. There are many classes in the school of adversity. First aid to the injured should not be a matter of course. The detective beats the scrub woman scouring her floor. The high-heeled post may have air feet and still be heavy-heeled. An observatory is sometimes a new wrinkle in the brow of the mountain.

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LOCALS

Philip Lair, of Lepreau, recently captured a buck bear in one of his traps. It weighed 450 pounds.

Registrar J. B. Jones recorded last evening, the celebration of nine marriages. Seventeen babies were born, nine of whom were little lads.

The Tourist Association is sending several thousand of the new provincial booklets for New Brunswick to the Sportsmen's show, Boston.

The annual returns from the Mine shippings for 1913 show a great falling off. The tonnage for 1913 was only 13,771 tons as against 41,972 tons last year.

H. D. McLeod, secretary treasurer of the Victoria Order of Nurses, acknowledges receipt of \$10 from Mary M. Woodman, and \$50 from an anonymous source.

The Automobile and Supply Company of Toronto is suing the C. P. R. for breach of contract to carry an automobile and a box of fittings from Windsor to St. John.

Mrs. E. E. Revs announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor to Mr. Woodford Ketchum, of Boston (Mass.), at 26 Phillip street, Wolla ton (Mass.), December 7, 1905. They will be at home to their friends, Wednesdays in January.

R. B. Kessen, of the Bank of New Brunswick, has leased the residence of Thomas Bell, German street. He will take possession there early in the New Year. Mr. Bell will go to Rothesay to live.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Esplanade street Methodist church, is so far recovered that he expects to be out today. He has been sick for the last two or three weeks but has been able to move round the house for the last day or two.

The calendar for 1906 which is being distributed by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company has a facsimile in color photograph of Miss Florence Carlyle's picture "When Mother Was a Girl." Miss Carlyle is a Woodstock lady whose pictures have achieved wide recognition both in the old world and in the new. When Mother was a Girl won a prize of \$500 for the best figure painting at the annual picture contest in 1904. Miss Carlyle's best picture has been hung in the Paris salon and the London Royal Academy.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body suffers for the person who is the subject of kidney disease. It is not a matter of time, but of health. A woman's work is never done over her whole life is one continuous strain.

Doan's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy. Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was well as ever." Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT IN \$300,000 NEW YORK FACTORY FIRE

New York, Dec. 25.—Four alarms, summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out tonight for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building, 102, 104 and 106 Wooster street, containing damage estimated at \$300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue to work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the building were E. Damesky, paper boxes; Cohen & Muhlendoff, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Knap, flannels; Mendelsohn & Co., silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bros., beads; and J. Jentes, furs.

MAN FROM LLOYDMINSTER

Good Words for Former Head of Rothesay Collegiate School.

E. L. Burdette, of Lloydminster, arrived in the city yesterday from Saskatoon and is at the Rothesay Hotel here till Wednesday, when he will visit friends for a time in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Mr. Burdette reports that when he left the colony at Lloydminster he was in a very prosperous condition. He gives a great deal of the credit for this to Archbishop Lloyd, who, he says, by his energy, encouraged the school when they were on the point of quitting the place.

He says that Archbishop Lloyd is a man who does not fear criticism, but is afraid when he thinks he is right. Mr. Burdette will return in the spring.

Record Year in British Shipbuilding. London, Dec. 22.—Shipbuilding returns for the year past year from the northeast coast of England show a record output of 965,000 tons, an increase of 200,000 over last year.

Do you hang your overcoat up by the chain that is attached to the collar? It is a bad habit, and it will pull your coat out of shape between the shoulders. The best way to hang an overcoat is to use the hanger.